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Stress

#### SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

BOX NON-FEE AMENDMENT Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the official Office Action mailed June 6, 2001, in the matter of the above-identified application, and further to the amendment filed July 23, 2001, kindly amend the same as follows:

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly rewrite claim 17 as follows:

Please substitute the amended Claim 17 for the original Claim 17.

A method of treating environmental (Twice Amended) 17. stress due to exposure of skin to automobile exhaust gases, comprising applying to the skin a liniment comprising thiotaurine.

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Comments: As per our discussion of today's date, I am attaching a Supplemental Amendment in Application No. 09/478,882. Thank you for your consideration.

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